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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

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German Utility Model No. G 88 16 154.4 U1, dated March 23, 1989, pertains to a carrier body for a catalytic reactor for exhaust gas cleaning;

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